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RESIDENCE WAS BADLY DAMAGED THIS MORNING

Fire Broke Out in Living Room—Practically All Furniture Saved

Fire broke out in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace on Railway Avenue at about nine o'clock this morning, and before the flames were extinguished the living room had been burnt out, and the front room, which was used as an office, damaged by the flames. The kitchen, to the rear of the living room, was little touched by the flames, the ceiling being burned. The other rooms in the house were untouched.

The fire was first noticed by Mrs. E. M. Clark from her house across the street. She saw the smoke coming from under the roof, and immediately phoned to the fire hall, and the alarm was given at about half past nine.

The two engines were soon on the scene and water was played into the living room through the windows, the smoke inside being too thick to allow of any entrance being made. Fire extinguishers were also used. The roof above the living room was broken away and a part of the wall from above the living room window was torn down, and through the openings water was poured into the living room, at the main fire was in the ceiling. Fortunately, there was a pump in the lean-to and this, together with what was brought from a slough, supplied the water for the bucket brigade. Under the constant stream of water the fire was subdued in about half an hour.

Before the brigades were got into action practically all the furniture had been removed from the house through the bedroom window. The piano, some pictures, a chair or two and a settee were burnt. The floor coverings were spoiled by the smoke and the water.

The fire is supposed to have started from the heater in the living-room, the stove pipe getting over-heated and setting fire to the beaver board and wood-work.

LADIES AID SOCIETY RAISES \$21

The pastry and apron sale held by the members of the Ladies Aid on Saturday at the Vulcan Trading Co's store was the means of \$20.70, which will be devoted to the purchasing of the furnishings for the new Church.

The next sale will be held on the last Saturday of this month at the Vulcan Trading Company's store, and future sales on the last Saturday of every month.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Howes on Thursday, March 29th.

WHOLESALE DISASTER

As an instance of what one might refer to as wholesale disaster the following would be hard to equal.

A woman in Montreal was bathing her baby when the front door bell rang. Her little girl ran down stairs to answer it, fell, and her mother picked her up, dead. The mother hurried back to the baby in the bath only to find that it was drowned. The call at the door was a messenger with a telegram to the effect that her husband had been killed at the front. The poor woman went mad and was taken to an asylum.

Miss Anna Towers has left for two weeks holiday and will spend the time at her home in Canmore.

W. F. Jennerjohn was a visitor to Vulcan yesterday.

Mrs. Lars Hansen was taken to the city hospital on Saturday.

LODGE NOTICES

The following lodges will meet in the new I.O.O.F. Hall, and the dates of their first meetings are given below:

Vulcan Lodge No. 74, A.F. and A.M., Regular Communication April 3rd., Work in E. A. Degree, D. C. Jones Secy.

Samaritan Lodge No. 91, I.O.O.F., Regular Meeting March 28th, Initiatory Degree, D. Allan Rec-Secy.

Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge No. 37, Regular Meeting April 2nd, Rebekah Degree, Wm. Bowie Rec-Secy. 30-TT

HARRY MOULD BACK TO FIRING LINE

Friends of Pte. Harry Mould have been wondering where he had got to, so long it is since he was heard from, but during the past few days a letter from him has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark. The letter, in part, is as follows:—

"I have been busily occupied whilst at headquarters, but now I have more time as I have offered to go up to the line. I got fed up with having so easy a time, and I used to get tired of office work. Seeing all the casualties from the line made me feel conscious that I was idling away my time while other poor chaps were fighting, and so here I am waiting to receive orders to get ready to join a draft.

"By the way, who do you think is here in this tent; do you remember George Whitley, of Brunetta? He is over here waiting to go up to the line for the first time. I met McKellar after that big scrap at Ypres; he was looking fit and well.

"The weather here is rotten, up to your waist in mud in lots of places. Still, we are not downhearted, and by all accounts the Huns are easily made to surrender in comparison to a year ago. No doubt they are all fed up with it, and the prisoners are feeling that they have a small chance of winning. Our artillery is doing great work now. Of course we have all the ammunition we require, such a contrast to conditions two years ago. It certainly fills one with confidence and I cannot feel any other way but that this spring will see the last blow we should deal those inhuman beasts. Of course I feel sorry for the prisoners themselves as they are only doing as we are, but their officers are simply pigs and never could be called gentlemen.

REID HILL W.I.

A splendid meeting of the Reid Hill Womens Institute was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Chappell, there being eighty eight people present.

Following the transaction of the Institute business letters from Ptes. Synge and Nicholson thanking the ladies for boxes sent out to them at the front. Mrs. Gordon Mackay was appointed delegate to attend the Convention in Calgary this week.

An interesting programme was given. It was opened by the singing of the 'Maple Leaf'. Piano-forte solos were rendered by Gracie Chappell, Mrs. E. Arney, Miss. Flossie Smith, and Mrs. R. K. B. Knowles. Miss. Ruskin gave two recitations, and Mrs. J. Myers sang a solo, all numbers being well received.

Dr. Knowles delivered an address on the subject of child life, which was very interesting and greatly appreciated.

Lunch was served during the afternoon, and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Chapman on the first Wednesday in April.

The members of the Institute are desirous of stating their appreciation of the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Knowles to their meeting, and also for the splendid address given by Dr. Knowles.

Mrs. Gordon Mackay was accompanied to the Womens Institute Convention which is being held this week in Calgary, by three other members of the Reid Hill Womens Institute.

STRONGCAST IN "THE BARRIER"

Carroll Ashburn, the handsome young actor who assumes the role of Poleon Doret, the picturesque French-Canadian in "The Barrier", which comes to the Opera house on Saturday, besides being a very talented actor is equally as skilled as a physician, and before taking up acting as a profession several years ago, was the possessor of a lucrative medical practice in the Middle West. Brother practitioners gave him up for dead on several occasions as a result of his refusal to leave his practice for out-door exercise and a change of climate. Ashburn finally headed the call of Mother Nature, and spent several months in the open. When he returned east, where he had spent the greater part of his boyhood it was to take up the profession of acting which, judging from his remarkable success during the last six years is his forte. Mr. Ashburn has played such exciting roles as the dope fiend in "The City", Clyde Fitch's last and greatest drama, and David Quixano, the eccentric musician in "The Melting Pot". His Poleon Doret in "The Barrier" is a finished piece of work which has won for him the unstinted favour of audiences wherever he has appeared.

Frank Ireson who appeared here last season as Father Kelly in "The Rosary", will be seen. Edward Hearn is admirably fitted for the role of Captain Burrell, the army officer; Miss Grace Johnson, a finished young actress of rare attainments and exceptional beauty will play Neelia; Agnes Marshall another unusually accomplished actress will appear as the faithful and patient Alluna; and two picturesque, though widely varied characters, Dan Stark and No Creek Lee, will be portrayed by Richard Frazier and Lee Tyrell, respectively.

RELIEF WORK IN BELGIUM CONTINUES

The American members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium have been asked by the Germans to remain at their posts, and the work in Belgium is therefore proceeding under exactly the same guarantees as hitherto.

The fact that the Committee for Relief in Belgium continues to receive large sums from the Allied Governments is in itself enough to prove that they, who are most interested, have no reason to believe that Germans are directly benefitting. Furthermore, the Commission have effected an arrangement with the British Government on the one side and the German Government on the other by which an acceptable lane for Belgian Relief ships between north American ports and Rotterdam has been fixed so as to ensure the continuity of supplies.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium is today facing a monthly deficit of three million dollars. Hence it is more than ever in need of the wholehearted support of the public.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duguid, Buffalo Hills, on Tuesday, March 13th, a daughter.

Miss Patterson has left for Calgary where she has accepted a position in the Remington Typewriter office.

A. C. Middleton is a visitor to Calgary this week.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Robson on March 5th, a son.

Mr. Clyde Hall was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

The weather has been getting more spring like during the past week, there being maximum sunshine and a good thaw every day. The nights have been cold and fine.

W. F. W. Lent of Calgary was in town on Monday.

The new Oddfellows hall will be ready for occupation very shortly. The Oddfellows will hold their first meeting there on March 28th, the Rebekah's on April 2nd, and the Masons on April 3rd.

Mrs. D. K. Allan and her daughter Elspeth arrived on Saturday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howes for the next two weeks.

D. C. Jones was a business visitor to Lethbridge last week.

Mr. N. C. Campbell is the local agent for the Metz automobile.

Mrs. B. J. Klebe underwent a successful operation at the general hospital on Thursday. Mrs. Klebe was accompanied to Calgary by Mrs. A. C. Middleton.

J. Shields visited his home at Okotoks over the week-end. He has left the Bank of Hamilton and is working at the General Service garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace were visitors to Calgary on Monday.

We will save you \$10 on your new suit—at Spooner's.

E. G. McPherson and Dr. Knowles were Champion visitors this week.

Watch for the Red Cross dance on March 22nd.

There will be an expert piano tuner in Vulcan on or about Tuesday, March 20th. Anyone desiring their piano tuned kindly leave their name with T. Shaw, and receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed.

Commissioner Garden, of Calgary, was in Vulcan last week, recruiting for the Forestry Battalion.

The village are calling for tenders for the annual services of a town man and constable. All tenders are to be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer not later than Wednesday, March 22nd.

The Vulcan Co-operative company will ship hogs on Wednesday, April 4th.

Mr. George Thompson, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stowell.

B. R. Lommatzsch is on a business visit to Cranbrook, B.C.

Mr. Caesar, of Didsbury, has accepted a position as butcher with the Vulcan Trading Co.

The delay in the issue of this week's 'Advocate' is unavoidable being due to a breakdown on the part of the engine.

Shelley's Four-ex wrapped bread at the Elite Confectionery next to Buck and Howson's.

We regret to report the death of Ross William Robson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robson, of Vulcan, who died on Monday, March 12th, aged one year ten months and seven days. The interment will take place today at the Reid Hill cemetery, following a service in the Masonic hall at two o'clock. The funeral arrangements were in charge of George L. Jacques.

We guarantee you a fit in your suit. Save \$10 at Spooner's.

Mrs. F. A. Elves is acting secretary of the Ladies Aid.

H. D. Samson, of Calgary, was in Vulcan yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith on Wednesday, March 7th, a daughter.

H. M. McCallum, auctioneer, of Calgary, was in town on Saturday conducting a sale at the Alberta Livery barn.

Mr. Peter Petterson has recently purchased the 113 acres north-east of the track opposite the depot. Mr. Petterson expects to break it and put it to crop this spring. \$50 an acre was the price of the land.

A. G. Spooner and Dr. Nelson motored to the oil fields yesterday.

Order Your Trees, Shrubs, Etc. Now

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A Legislative Test

As a test of sobriety, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper," is quite as good as any other; though it scarcely expected to see it become a model for the drafting of a government bill. But clause 2 of the measure with which it is proposed to amend the output of beer (restriction) act, 1916, loudly betrays its origin. Here is the abominable plagiarism: "Where the year ending September 30, 1914, is adopted by a brewer for the purpose of computing, standard barrelage, and the brewer proves to the Commissioners that he has closed any brewery, and it has not been used as a brewery, so much of any beer so brewed at the closed brewery as the Commissioners think just in the circumstances shall be deemed to be beer brewed at the brewers' brewery."—The Westminster Gazette.

Most "Orders" are Modern

The talk of a new "Order of Empire" is a reminder of the rapid increase in the number of Orders in recent times. The Garter goes back to 1348, the Thistle to 1703, and St. Patrick to 1783; but these three are all very closely limited in numbers. The only old Order of wide application is the Bath and it is doubtful whether for practical purposes, it can be put further back than 1725. The Star of India dates only from 1858 and St. Michael and St. George from 1818, or, in its present form from 1868. The "Indian Empire" is not yet forty years old; and the Victorian Order is a mere infant of twenty (in spite of its prodigious size). The Order of Merit is younger still.—Westminster Gazette.



Appeal to the Farmer

Supreme Duty of Every Man on the Land Is to Increase Food Supply

For two years and a half, war, red and ruinous, has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes the struggle for liberty will have been won, or greatly advanced. Amid the varying phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the Allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the Empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to England during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and un-failing flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more.—From the Agricultural Gazette for January, 1917.

Black: I want to put my money into something safe.
White: Try a fireproof vault.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Paramé, Que., writes:—"Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 23 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Barrage

A Soldier Writing From the Front Describes Terrific Gun Fire

A clear description of a "barrage" is given in a letter to a friend from Pte. E. H. Malone, overseas with a field ambulance unit. Speaking of the "big push" he says:

"When I think over this period of service there are several things which strike me as remarkable, only one or two of which it is permissible for me to mention. It was at that time that I became really convinced of our air supremacy. I had the great pleasure of seeing two of Fritz's planes (the only two that I saw over our lines) brought down in flames. Our planes were constantly at work. They seemed to cross and recross the line with the greatest unconcern, though invariably shelled, and sometimes entertained us with a fireworks exhibition at the expense of Fritz's kite balloons."

"Speaking of fireworks, a really awesome sight is the spectacle of a 'barrage.' Imagine a strip of landscape say two or three miles long, which is about as much as is visible to the ordinary spectator at ordinary times, covered to the width of 100 yards and the depth of fifty feet, with flashes of flame and puffs of smoke caused by bursting shrapnel. Mix this with the clouds of dust and heavy black smoke of high explosives hitting the earth in the same region, until the thin straggling lines of troops advancing into and through it, is swallowed up in the murky artificial haze. Think then of the hail of iron and other metals falling within that cloud and you have it."

"Our health, comfort and even amusement are as well provided for as circumstances permit. It is possible to be at a moving picture show one evening and in the firing line next morning, nearly anywhere on the western front. Football, cricket, baseball and so on are encouraged wherever and whenever possible."

TO CHANGE YOUR SKIN!

How to Develop the Highest Degree of Vital, Nervous and Muscular Vigor.

Snakes throw off their outer skin once a year. Human beings change their skin perhaps nine times in a year; that is, they have a new skin about once in six weeks.

The value of a clean skin in maintaining health is not properly understood by the majority of people. Cleanliness is a part of health. You cannot be healthy unless you are clean, not only externally, but also internally.

The blood should also be assisted occasionally, like the skin, in throwing off poisons so that the system may not get clogged and leave a weak spot for disease germs to enter the system. When the blood is clogged, we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

Take it as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter in the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys and drive it from the system through the natural channels. It will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. Bad blood is driven out. It will furnish you with rich, pure blood full of vital force—the kind that increases energy and ambition, that rejuvenates the entire body.

"Nobody can say our town ain't literary," said the old cowman. "No?" asked new arrival. "No, 'cause we killed a poet here once, just so we could build a monument to him."

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Fighting in the Clouds

In Flanders men fight underground in trenches and dugouts, while in Italy they battle up in the clouds on mountain tops and passes. On the sides of these mountains trenches have been hewn out of the rock as a defence against the enemy, who are obliged to advance over the open mountain when attacking.

Field guns are got over the gorges by means of cable way, and the wounded are sometimes removed in the same manner. The men have to work amid snow and ice, and at times heavy clouds descend over the mountains.

Often a tremendous explosion occurs, and when the clouds lift they will reveal a mountain from which the top has disappeared. Mining operations have been in progress, and the charge of explosives has altered the face of nature.—Montreal Mail.

Hairpin Came Before Button

Woman knew the uses of the hairpin before she became acquainted with the button, according to Prof. Charles C. Torrey of Yale, who lectured recently at Washington University in St. Louis. Professor Torrey said that hairpins had been found in a rock stratum lower than those in which buttons were found.

The oldest style of hairdressing was the braids, according to the Yale professor. Ringlets, popular among young women and some not so young today, were in high favor with the belles of Babylon four thousand years ago, he said.—Kansas City Star.

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An Impressive Contest

The Prussian Dictator and the British Man of the People

The immeasurable power exercised by Wilhelm II. is in his hands, as he often assures the world, by divine birthright; because God put it there as a circumstance of paternity. This one man power has served God's purposes, according to the interpretation of its possessor, by plunging Europe into the most frightful of all wars, the extent of which no seer can yet see. Against this one man power Great Britain has now set up another in the person of a war minister of democratic election, commissioned under an unwritten constitution, practically a war dictator, chosen because he is believed to be in individual quality the fittest to energize and concentrate and direct the forces of the nation in its great emergency. Was there ever since history began a more impressive contest—William of the Hohenzollern purple and his antagonist, David Lloyd George, born of the people?—From the New York Sun.

Took Good Care of Wilhelm

British detectives have helped to protect the Kaiser in France as well as in England. This fact is disclosed in the memories of Baron Fredrick Owen, who in 1878 accompanied Prince William of Prussia (as he was then called) on an incognito visit to Paris. Through the good offices of Queen Victoria two men from Scotland Yard were attached to the party, every member of which was thoroughly at home in English. They registered at the hotel under English names, and spoke English exclusively—even in their private rooms—throughout their stay, so that no suspicion of Prince William's real nationality was ever aroused.—London Chronicle.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Lost His Balance

Octavius—Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now—Gerard—Ah, love makes the world go round. Octavius—Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance!

A new switch to control an automobile's electric lights also serves as an automobile overload circuit breaker and saves the use of a fuse block.

Captain Frightened German Cruiser

Commander D. R. Kinneir, of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, has died suddenly in Liverpool. Early in the war, he distinguished himself by successfully navigating the liner Arega, 8,000 tons, through over a hundred miles of uncharted and dangerous waters in the Straits of Magellan, South America, to escape from a German cruiser, which did not dare to follow him. Thus his daring saved not only his ship, but also the services of 300 French reservists who were on board. For his gallant seamanship Commander Kinneir received the D.S.O. from the King, a gold watch from the French government, and, among other recognitions of his exploit, a silk Union Jack subscribed for by children.

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The old farmer, with his seventeen-year-old son, entered the editor's office and said: "This boy of mine wants to go into the literary business. Is there much money in it?" "Well, yes," said the editor, "I've been in it myself for twenty years and—" Whereupon the farmer eyed him from head to foot, glanced around the poorly-furnished office, surveyed the editor once more, and then, turning to his son, said: "Come 'long home, Jun, an' git back to your plowin'!"



Pale Weak Nervous Children

SCHOOL days are anxious days for parents as well as for children. At the most critical time in their lives girls, and boys, too, are subjected to the enormous nervous strain which examinations and excited ambition entail.

To many children this means nervous breakdown, with weakness of the digestive system, headaches, fainting spells, and a run-down condition, which makes them fit subjects for coughs, colds and contagious diseases.

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"Quarters," returned the boy.
"Good," and then again?
"Eighths."
"Correct. Again?"
"Sixteenths."
"Exactly. And what then?"
"Thirty-seconds."
"And once more?"
"Hamburg," cried the boy impatiently.

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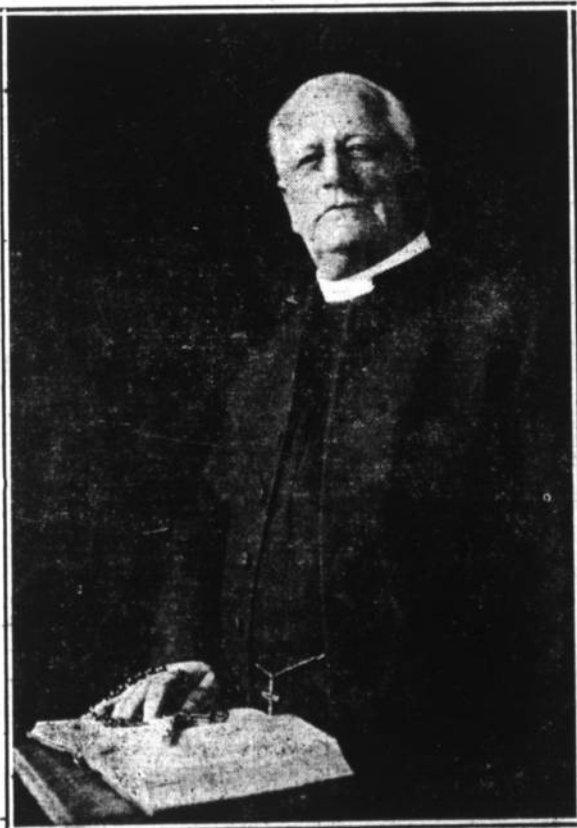
Farmers thinking of buying a farm tractor will do well to see me before deciding. I will have a

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here this week and will be glad to show it to you.

C. S. HALL, Vulcan

Frank Ireson the distinguished character actor, who has just completed a coast to coast tour as "Father Kelly" in the Rosary, and is now returning in Rex Beach's stirring play "The Barrier." Managers Torgerson & Gove have secured this attraction, which numbers ten people, for the Vulcan Opera House, Saturday, March 17th. This is the same company which plays the Grand at Calgary.



VULCAN LOSE MCNAUGHTON CUP

On Monday evening of last week two rinks from Carmangay visited Vulcan and played for the McNaughton cup, and the visitors were successful in winning it. At the end of 16 ends the score was a tie, and an extra end had to be played, in which the visiting rinks secured the leads of three and one. The Carmangay rinks were Hummon, Harrison, Snyder, Chalmers, skip; Roberts, Williams, Buckley, Barker, skip.

It is expected that two Vulcan rinks would have visited Carmangay yesterday to try and bring the cup back, but it was impossible to get the required number of players to go down.

COUNTRY STORE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Friday evening's show at the Opera house promises to be one of exceptional merit, as there is a Red Feather feature entitled "Youth of Fortune", as well as some good comedy reels.

On Friday evening the management are going to hold what they call the Country Store. Everyone who attends the show will be given a numbered ticket when they pay for their admission. Duplicates of the numbers will be drawn during the evening, and those in the audience holding the numbers drawn will receive a prize. The prizes, which number from 36 to 40, include every-

thing from a sack of flour to less bulky groceries.

Remember to visit the Opera house on Friday evening.

BASEBALL DANCE

The baseball dance, which was held last Wednesday evening was well attended, and the executive of the club are well satisfied with the \$30 added to the funds as a result of the effort. In these days when dances have become almost the exclusive property of the Red Cross, other organizations find it hard to make them go, but the baseball fans feel that with a few more dances or other forms of entertainment they will be able to place the club on a sound financial footing.

The music was supplied by Mrs. R. D. Stowell and Messrs. Gove and Braley.

ARMADA NEWS

Mary Grace Lucas, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lucas, passed away at her home on Friday, March 9th, at the age of 3 years. The interment took place at the Lomond cemetery on March the 12th, the Rev. Fr. W. C. Smith, of High River, officiating.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of G. L. Jacques, of Vulcan.

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Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

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Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

Vulcan Advocate

CHARLES CLARK
R. W. GLOVER

PROPRIETOR
MANAGING EDITOR

PICTURE HALLS AND FIRE

The council are still busy on their schemes for the lessening of the fire peril in our midst, their latest discussion was in regard to the safety of the two entertainment halls, the Shimp hall and the Opera house. In the case of the former a four feet exit door has to be placed in the side and no picture shows are to be given there. In the case of the Opera house the council are ordering that a four feet door be made to open on the east side, that is, the Atlantic Ave side. In the case of both halls exit doors are to be unlocked during a public entertainment.

There is nothing warranting criticism as regards the demands on the Shimp hall. At present the only possible exits, two ordinary doors, one at either end of the hall, are decidedly inadequate and as there is no provision within the hall for the isolation of a moving picture apparatus the reason for the ban on that class of entertainment is obvious.

But in the matter of the other hall it would appear that the zeal is given rather too much rein. At present there are four doors; two at the front, in the centre and two at the back, on each side of the hall. These doors, if attended to as exits, would afford sufficient exit, and obviate the necessity of a fifth door. What should be done is to make the two front doors into one large one. The two doors at the back of the hall require only the steps therefrom being thoroughly protected by means of a hand rail, as the steps are at present they are a danger. The proposed door opening on to Atlantic Avenue appears to be well nigh impossible, for the reason that the building stands on a foundation. A flight of steps would be necessary and they would block the sidewalk. If a wider door in the hall is necessary let it open from the other side. But with the simple alterations suggested it is possible that the proposed exit could be dispersed with.

INDIVIDUAL HELP BY PRODUCTION.

In order that the country might produce to its utmost last year, the Dominion Government inaugurated a "Production and Thrift" campaign over the entire Dominion, and the results were such that this year the Government is going to follow similar lines by urging a maximum production of food stuffs.

Not only is the appeal to be addressed to farmers but also to those who have any land whatever that can be utilized for the raising of vegetables. The appeal to the individual to grow for himself what he requires in this way will make a great difference to our national supply if acted upon, as it will release for export a quantity of foodstuffs which are vital to the Empire in those parts where the business of war has curtailed production to a minimum.

Take, for instance such a town as our own. The man who has his little garden taking up perhaps three parts, or the whole of, a lot can manage to raise greens sufficient for the summer and potatoes to carry him and his family over the winter. The saving of money incurred thereby is not only unto himself although he may think it is; it is, so much more in the national pocket. By growing his own potatoes he liberates for the use of another what he usually requires from the market, and thus that food becomes available for export. So we see that by a concerted effort of individual product gardening over the country the stuff that was at one time raised for sale for home consumption becomes available for export to other countries.

And this year, perhaps more than any other, the food question, through natural shortage, curtailed labour, armies to feed, the submarine menace and other things, is going to be decidedly acute. And it is where all of us who have the land can in reality perform a national service by supplying our own wants from our own gardens and letting the farmer and the grower add to the food supply of the nation and at the same time lay the foundation of our overseas trade for the years to come.

NOTES

It is perhaps early in the day for comment, as new brooms are generally credited with a propensity for clean sweeping, but we would like to hand a meed of praise to the new management of the Opera house for the greatly improved picture shows they are giving us, and we hear, will continue to give us. There is an opening for a better class of this kind of entertainment and if the opening shows can be accepted as any indication of what we are going to have in the future, the management ought to entertain no misgivings as to the support they will get. Nor do they stand to lose by introducing good theatrical companies. We in Vulcan have suffered isolation from good clean entertainment too long, and it is refreshing to think that Vulcan will in future enter into the consideration of the advance agents.

Now that the President has ordered the arming of United States shipping in case of attack from German submarines, the German press is at some pains to prove that the onus of war is thus thrust upon the United States. The German argument, briefly, is that the arming of merchant ships means war as the United States becomes the attacking party the moment she sends her guns to sea against the submarines. The German method of reasoning, which has been of this nature since the outbreak of the war from Belgium downwards, is incomprehensible. It is along the line of argument used by one man who strikes another and then puts the onus of the fight upon the other because he retaliates.

Now that the springtime is at hand and the frost is beginning to go from the ground the streets remind us that there is much work to be done as far as putting them into decent condition is concerned. We drew attention to this very necessary work in the fall, urging that the streets be made decent before the winter, but nothing was done in the matter. Now the work will have to be done unless every vehicle that comes into town has to pass through deep slush before getting out again.

The trip of the curlers to Red Deer last week end to play for the famous Weiser cup ended in a complete rout of the Vulcan rinks, the Red Deer rinks retaining the trophy by a score approximating two to one. Anyhow, the Vulcan men enjoyed their visit, and their experience did not make them sadder and Weiser men.

The directors of the Agricultural Society have in mind the raising of funds to help the Society this year. Money is badly needed in order to meet the payments on the land, and this is to be raised, in part, by the giving of entertainments. Much interest has been taken in the Society since its inception, but from the first it has been difficult to make ends meet, and so an effort is to be made to relieve the pressure. Especially do the directors wish to appeal to the farmers for support, as the Society is a farmers affair and run for their benefit. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the directors, together with the co-operation of the farmers, will place the Society in a much better position financially.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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Porter—Ye'll no need one, Maggie. Yer father's just comin' down the street wi' his wheelbarrow.

Bewildering

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Sir William McGregor said they had on the seaboard of Newfoundland and Labrador a submarine forest of unrivalled value—seaweed. They could not develop agriculture in Newfoundland unless they had a plentiful supply of potash, and it was certain that Germany after the war would lay a heavy export duty on her potash. But a supply was to be found in the seaweed. At one time potash making from kelp on the west coast of Scotland thrived until it was killed by free trade. If the matter were taken up in the proper way Newfoundland would be able to start a new industry of the greatest value and supply all the potash she required, and more besides.

Elderly Sister—So, Mr. Goodcatch said I had teeth like pearls. And what did you say?

Kid Brother—Oh, nothing, 'cept that you were gradually getting used to 'em.

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A Life and Death Struggle

Do You Want to See the British Empire Crumble?

Infinitely the greatest thing in the world today is the life and death struggle taking place in Europe—a struggle of might against right; of autocracy against democracy; of darkness against light. It is the old struggle of the world for freedom against those forces which have, century after century, sought to make slaves of the nations. But never in all history has the world been pitted against such a ruthless power as that which now, with all its perfect equipment of science and training, is seeking to overthrow everything which has stood for advancement, true culture and true freedom.

Here in Canada we can stand afar off with an ocean between us, and look upon this struggle from a detached standpoint. We can very easily convince ourselves that Britain can manage this affair herself, and that there is really no vital need for Canada to exert herself overmuch. England herself at first looked at the war from exactly the same viewpoint. She sent her army into the field, mobilized her fleet, let Lord Kitchener set about building up an army of three million men, and then hung up her business as usual sign and settled back into her own life. England at first was proud of being able to carry on a war as a side issue. But a series of setbacks on the field of war and diplomacy gradually roused the nation, until now after two and a half years she is throwing all she has into the war, determined to sink or swim by the issue. England knows now that this war was directed primarily to destroy her as the great nation of the earth—and that if Germany wins, she and her fabric of empire will crumble to pieces.

Newcomer (at resort): Is this a restful place?

Native: Well, it used to be until folks began comin' here for a rest.

"Try dates with nuts"—a fine We read today ran thus:—The nut is pretty smart. Who gets a date with us.

Deer in Scotland too Plentiful

Scotland is suffering from a deer pest. Hundreds of herds of deer are descending on farms and devouring the crops. Farmers and land agents reported these conditions at a recent meeting of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture of Glasgow, and demanded amendments to the game laws so that more deer could be shot and the food supplies increased.

It seems that 9,000,000 of Scotland's 19,000,000 acres are officially described as "mountain and heath grazing land." Of this more than two million acres are deer forest proper, and on much of the "rest deer compete with sheep and cattle for the pasture. A good landlord encloses his preserves with a deer fence and keeps it in repair. But it was said at the Chamber meeting that there are many bad landlords.

Union Bank Assets Increase Twenty Per Cent. in 1916

Growth in One Year Exceeds Eighteen Million Dollars—Bank Assists Financing of Imperial Munition Business

The fifty-second annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada, covering the year ending November 30, 1916, shows a remarkable growth and strengthening of the Bank's position, and at the same time indicates large cash resources both in private and business accounts throughout the Dominion.

The Union Bank, with headquarters in Winnipeg and 200 Branches in the West, as well as a splendid, old-established system of Branches in the East, is in close touch with every part of Canada, and its surprising growth for the year reflects the financial recovery of both East and West, and the increasing savings of the people.

Interest-bearing deposits amount now to \$60,144,940 against \$50,685,304 a year ago, while deposits not bearing interest have reached \$39,122,848 compared with \$21,999,832 shown in the previous year's statement. The assets, which a year ago were \$90,663,063, showed an increase of eighteen and a half millions, bringing them up to \$109,040,228. This 20 per cent advance is the more remarkable as it follows an increase of over nine millions, or 11 per cent in 1915, making an increase for the two years of \$27,500,000 or 33 per cent. From these figures it is clear that Canadians are saving as well as making money and that the Union Bank of Canada enjoys a large measure of their confidence.

Similar strengthening of the financial position of businesses generally, through the liquidation of bank indebtedness from cash profits has prevented much expansion of current loans and discounts in Canada, which stand practically the same as in the previous year. The new funds at the disposal of the Bank are invested chiefly in liquid assets and cash, of which the Bank holds \$56,587,852, compared with \$39,138,385 at the end of 1915. This increase of seventeen and a half millions follows an increase of nearly thirteen million dollars during the previous year, and constitutes an extremely strong reserve, readily convertible into cash.

It is interesting to note that of this reserve \$16,546,248 is invested in Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian, whereas a year ago the amount similarly invested was but little over one million dollars. By the greater proportion of this sixteen million item consists of securities of the Imperial Government issued for the financing of munition business in Canada.

The note issue of the Bank has increased over a million dollars, to \$8,815,117, with a corresponding increase in the War Tax on Bank Note circulation to \$50,000.

Profits for the year were about the same as last year, amounting to \$651,183. After deducting the War Tax, \$150,000 transferred to Contingent Account, \$10,000 appropriated for the Pension Fund, \$5,000 donated to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, and \$450,000 for the usual 8 per cent dividend and 1 per cent bonus, the sum of \$93,160 was carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. It is worthy of note that the Bank has maintained its dividend and bonus and met all charges for depreciation, and contingencies throughout the war out of its annual profits and has now a larger profit balance than at the end of 1913. The immense increase in the scope of its business during these years, and the great strengthening of its position, holds out the prospect of greatly increased earnings upon the return of normal conditions.

Heaven Second Choice

The late Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The Bishop said it was impossible, he had so many engagements. "Well, my Lord Bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or heaven." "In that case," said the Bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."—The Arizonian.

War's Romance Exists

Fiction Could Not Surpass Some of the Strange Realities of the War

The romance of war is far from dead. Witness the reports of the French parachutist at Monastir, who jumped from his balloon at a height of 3,500 feet, who took out his pocket book with one hand and holding it in his teeth, inserted therein all his important papers, threw it into the French lines as he sailed over them and himself reached the Serbian front. Then again we have the account of the fight on the Adriatic between an Italian torpedo boat and an Austrian submarine. Both were sunk, but the survivors of the torpedo boat captured the submarine crew. Our novelists have never ventured on imaginary exploits that beat these realities of war. Perhaps some of them will take the hint.—London Globe.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Composed only of vegetable substances, the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

Our Need

What we chiefly need is to show the poor farmer, and the man who has the poor land, how he can best treat that land to make it more productive and advance his own interests. If something could be done in the case of the poorer land, I am sure it would accomplish much to see something in the line of experimental stations, applied to the poor land, to see what the result would be.—Hon. A. E. Arsenault, at Seventh Annual Meeting of Commission of Conservation.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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Dog is Never a Snob

Even Boy's Comrade of Aristocratic Breeding Teaches Democracy

With the real boy, a dog is very much at home, and entirely at its ease. Perhaps it is happiest with a crowd of boys at their play, or starting off on a holiday tramp. That man, called by a "grouch" who has not many times envied both boys and dog. His envy is sharpened by the reflection that the dog knows and understands the boys better than he himself could hope to do.

The dog must be a bit of a tramp, perhaps even a rowdy, taking joy in the rough and tumble of life. Fortunately few dogs are the worse for their breeding, or capable of being spoiled by education. They are never snobs. It has often been observed—and here is a point for the consideration of the students of the canine natural and social order—that dogs seem to prefer what is worn and shabby to the spick and span. It is the same with boys, who have a natural repugnance to anything in the way of furniture and carpets that are too fine to be used. There is no better teacher of democracy than the dog—if he has but half a chance. And boys are apt pupils.

Following the musical program Mrs. J. L. Brown read an article on "Personal Devils." Seventeen were present.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

A Form of Preparedness

"I'm afraid I'm going to lose my temper when I make this speech," said Senator Sorghum.

"Deliberately?"

"Yes. Some of the remarks I want to make will never be excused unless it can be claimed they were said in the heat of debate."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

When Germany Falls

The French government reports that during the year 1916 no less than 900 enemy airplanes have been shot down or otherwise destroyed, in addition to eighty-one captive balloons. Nothing more clearly shows the allies' definite mastery of all the forms of warfare now being practiced. The result is not unexpected, because aerial fighting is first, last and all the time a question of personal and individual initiative. In that quality the Germans are notoriously deficient.—Montreal News.

Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free at Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness.

SCOTT'S is a fortifying medicinal food of particular benefit in changing seasons, and every drop yields direct returns in richer blood, stronger lungs, and greater resistive power. Insist on SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowman, Toronto, Ont.

Fresh Air

The Board of Health's fresh air campaign did not succeed. Last week there were 471 deaths from influenza and pneumonia many wholly unnecessary. When the weather is frosty windows are closed from a mistaken idea that the cold is directly responsible for these diseases. Such is not the case. Bad air, not cold air, favors the development of pneumonia and influenza germs. Keep your windows open day and night, no matter how cold the weather may be. A plentiful supply of fresh air is the best preventive against colds and kindred diseases.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxygenated blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says:—

"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with gas on the stomach, which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever. I had been able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Safety First in Naval Strategy

Germans Refuse to Take Any Chances With British Fleet

The general naval policy of Germany has never been a secret. It has been stated on the highest authority that the German high seas fleet will not fight unless opportunity offers of engaging under favorable conditions, which means in the vicinity of the German coast where every advantage can be obtained from the employment of destroyers, submarines, mines and aircraft. They realize the advantage, moreover, of having dockyards at hand to which crippled men of war can be taken. The enemy has attempted to entrap one or more sections of the Grand Fleet. There is no reason to doubt that it was with that idea that Admiral van Seer put to sea on May 31. Informed of the disposition of the Grand Fleet, he thought that he could overwhelm the battle cruiser squadrons before Admiral Jellicoe could reach the scene of action with the greatly superior force of battleships. The fighting was continued until the battle squadrons appeared, and then the Germans fled. What conclusion is to be drawn from that battle, which was mainly a running fight between battle cruisers, at least so far as the British were concerned? The Germans evaded our battleship squadrons, half an hour saving them from what would have probably been annihilation.—Archibald Hurd in Fortnightly Review.

"Had your vacation yet, old man?"

"Not yet. I'm going to take mine the same time the boss takes his. Then he can't see how easily the office can get along without me."

A Jim Hill Story

Discovered an Honest Boy and Set Him up in Business

Under his gruff and domineering exterior, says a writer in the New York Sun, the late James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, had a generous heart. He never megaphoned his good deeds, however. Here is a story that came under my notice. It shows the soft side of Jim Hill.

Some twelve years ago, a twelve-year-old boy, stealing a ride on one of the Great Northern trains, fell under the wheels and had a leg cut off. Soon after, an adjuster of the Great Northern interviewed the boy. He asked the little fellow what he thought the Great Northern owed him.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the boy. "You see I hadn't any business to be on the car. I'd run away from home, and I stole the ride on the railway, and I just got what was comin' to me—that's all."

The adjuster, marvelling, went away. He told the story at the office, and in time it reached Jim Hill. "Someone who admits that a railroad doesn't owe him anything?" Mr. Hill asked. "Is he human?"

"Less one leg," he was told. "Of course, he's only a boy. That may account for it."

"I think this youngster is worth investigating," replied the "trail blazer." He investigated him. To begin with he bought him the best artificial leg that money could buy, and he purchased bigger legs as the boy grew. He put him through preparatory school and college. He figured that the boy was worth a substantial start in life, and reports are that the young man is turning out as the veteran expected. Moreover, Mr. Hill hunted up the boy's father. He was a discouraged struggler. Mr. Hill started him in business, encouraged him, and now he is prospering.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Women to Wear Overalls

Overalls for women! Overalls of silk, overalls of satin, overalls of cotton, overalls in dots and stripes and checks are being manufactured by one of the largest manufacturers of the bifurcated garment, hitherto sacred only to man. The women are going to wear them, too. It's all due to the war, they claim.

The overalls already have been adopted in one New York factory for women employees, and many women are wearing them to do household work. Large overall orders have been placed by department stores in anticipation of the new mode.

"The gov'nor wants enough peas to sow two rows."

"But how long are the rows?"

"Bit longer, 'an pason's garden."

"But I don't know how long the parson's garden is."

"Whoi, it be a bit shorter 'an ourn."

Edith (concoited)—I suppose a lot of men will be made miserable when I marry.

Marie—Why, how many men are you going to marry?



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General Service Garage

Is now at your service. Warm steam heated premises. Every attention given to all work left with us.

A General Supply of Chevrolet and Reo Parts in Stock

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Farmers wanting horses for Spring Work cannot do better than see me before buying.

A large quantity of good TIMOTHY HAY for sale in carload lots if required.

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Vulcan Livery Stables

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Anyone desiring to enter stock, etc., in this sale may do so by leaving particulars at the stables.

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Our new stock of harness is now arriving, and we can once more show you an exceptional large and well assorted stock from which to choose from.

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PRESENTATION TO INSPECTOR TUCKER

Inspector Tucker, of the R.N. W.M.P., was the recipient of a present from the citizens of Claresholm on the evening of March 9th.

The gathering was held in the Council chamber of that town, about 30 people being present to bid farewell to Inspector Tucker, who left Claresholm the following week.

The gathering was under the chairmanship of Mayor Holmes, who, in opening the meeting, expressed the regret of the citizens at the removal from the town of Inspector Tucker. Speaking highly of the work of the R.N. W.M.P. force and the reputation it had earned throughout the Empire, he said it was due to having such men as Inspector Tucker in the force, men who, in a position that was subjected to so much prejudice and criticism, could hold it with dignity and honour.

The presentation was made by Mr. Haslam in a speech full of humour. Reviewing the history of the force he spoke of the value they had been during the early history of the Province, and their disappearance marked an epoch in the west. At the conclusion of his speech he presented Inspector Tucker with a gold mounted cane.

Speeches were also made by J. R. Watt and Mr. Walker of the Bank of Commerce, the latter referring to the good work done by Mrs. Tucker in the various patriotic organizations.

In his reply Inspector Tucker said he appreciated the gift not because of its intrinsic value, but because it represented the kindly feelings and good wishes of his friends in Claresholm.

It is 34 years since Inspector Tucker joined the force and in 18 months time he will be pensioned off.

COMING "THE BARRIER"

Frank Ireson, the veteran actor who plays the role of "John Gale" in "The Barrier" which comes to the Vulcan Opera House Saturday, March 17th will be remembered in the larger cities of the province as the same man who assumed the part of "Father Kelly" in the successful play "The Rosary" in the earlier part of this season. Mr. Ireson's finished work as the lovable priest endeared him to thousands of theatre-goers throughout the west. He is admirably fitted for the mysterious Gale, a character created in New York by Theodore Roberts, frequently referred to as one of America's three best character actors.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM LAND



CONTRACTS, FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGES BOUGHT

VILLAGE OF VULCAN Tenders Wanted

The Councillors of the Village of Vulcan, require the services of a townman and constable yearly work. Applicants must have their tenders in to me not later than noon, on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary,
29-21 Vulcan, Alberta.

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Ranch and Farm Land

Write us for a list of our Farms and Ranches, or if you have a Farm to sell, advise us, and we will send you a listing blank, as we have Buyers for Improved and Unimproved Lands. Main office, 123 Ninth Ave East, Calgary, phone M1334 (next door to Empire Hotel) Branch offices at Swallow, Craigmyle, Champion and Lethbridge.

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Keep your stock well supplied with water. We have a large range range of

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VULCAN, - - - Alberta

Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship

In the District Court of the District of Lethbridge

IN THE MATTER of the Guardianship of Mary Helen Margaret Nordvet and Oscar Alvin Nordvet, Infant Children of Margaret Nordvet late of the vicinity of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, deceased, and of Oscar Nordvet, her husband, a lunatic.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court at Lethbridge, Alberta, on Thursday, the 29th day of March A.D., 1917 at 11 o'clock a.m. or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above-named infants to Hershell Rench (the husband of Linnie Rench a natural and lawful sister of the said infants).

DATED at High River, Alberta, this 22nd day of February A.D. 1917.

BALLACHEY & BURNET
Solicitors for the Applicant.

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Drop in an look over our stock of harness. They are all first-class stock and workmanship—Let me fit your horse to a good collar, one they can work in. I carry a full stock of harness goods. Halters, Sweat Pads, Trace Chains, Curry Combs, Whips.

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Neatsfoot Harness Oil always on hand.

Harness Repairing
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Vulcan, Alberta

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THREE-YEAR

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50.00 " "	43.00
100.00 " "	86.00

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Made-to-Measure Suits for men. Better values, style and fit. You cannot get a larger range of samples. Prices from 20.00 up.

Come and have a look at Vulcan's new and up-to-date store

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THAT LUXURIOUS FEELING THAT COMES FROM BEING APPROPRIATELY DRESSED IS A JOY TO EVERY WOMAN AND MAN. WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW IS: "WHERE CAN I BEST BUY THE THINGS I NEED TO WEAR? BUY YOUR GARMENTS; TRY THEM AND YOU WILL COME AGAIN FOR THEM. OUR GARMENTS ARE CORRECT IN DESIGN AND MADE OF SPLENDID MATERIALS. QUALITY CONSIDERED THE PRICE IS LOW.

New Spring Ready-to-Wear "Northway Tailored Garments"

High class tailored garments at medium prices. No lady could fail to admire these garments. Whether you are ready to purchase your spring requirements or not, do not fail to call and see these beautiful garments.

Ladies Tailored Suits in black and blue serge Gabardine, fancy check, blue taffeta silk, brown taffeta, etc. Prices \$15 to \$40

Ladies Tailored Skirts in black and blue serge at 5.00 to 7.00

Ladies Tailored Blue Taffeta Silk Skirts at 6.00 each. Extra Special.

Ladies Check Skirts, beautifully tailored.



No person has a better stock to show you and we will appreciate your trade.

Beautiful Spring Dresses in Serge and Silks in the Very Latest Styles

We guarantee to save you from 1.00 to 7.60 a garment on city prices for the same garments purchased from the same maker.



Piece Silks for Spring Dresses

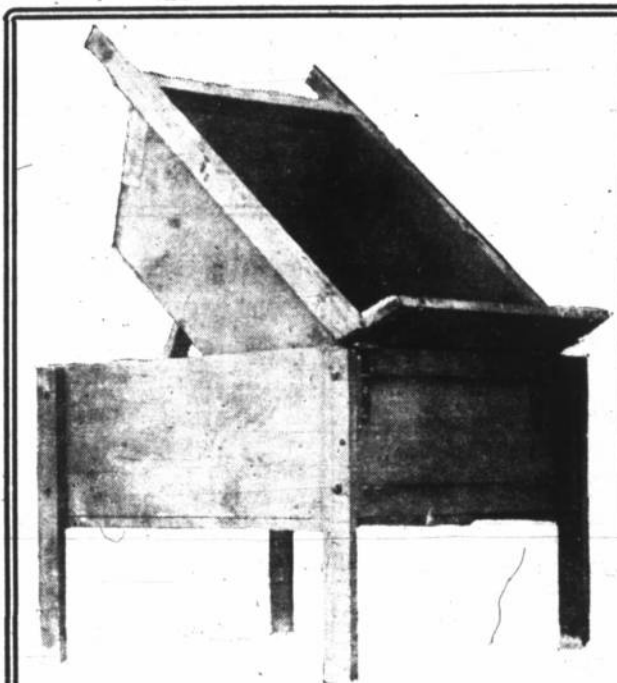
We are showing the very latest in fancy Messaline Silk for spring in the newly broken checks. See the fancy silk poplin for dresses in black and new shades of brown.

CURTAIN NETS

The time has arrived when you will require some of these beautiful lines and we are showing a beautiful range of plain and fancy curtain nets by the yard.

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Letterheads, Envelopes, Statements Catalogues, Circulars, etc., neatly and promptly done at the Advocate



"Ideal Grain Pickler"

And Germinator. The latest, easiest, fastest, most durable and complete one-man machine on the market. Submerges all the grain; can be operated in a wagon. No parts to get out of order.

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THE VULCAN WOODWORKERS

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PREVENTION OF COAL SHORTAGE

This winter we have had a coal "famine" and that suffering has accompanied the shortage of this necessity is undeniable. The average citizen has a notoriously short memory, but now is the time to impress upon him that, in many cases, the suffering was due to lack of foresight. In Canada many people buy in small quantities—often only one ton. If, for any cause, there is a shortage of coal, improvident householders demand that the coal dealers do the impossible, namely that they supply fuel that is unobtainable. Whereas, had they purchased their coal in the summer or autumn, there would be ample supplies available.

While some large consumers, such as manufacturers, cannot store a six month's supply, most householders can, with their present bins or with enlarged bins, store coal to meet their requirements till March or April.

In recent years, we have had two coal "famines", first in 1901-02, the year of the coal miners' strike, and, second this year, when the severity of the weather and the extraordinary prosperity in the United States caused an unprecedented congestion of freight. A survey of conditions in the United States demonstrates that in the future there will be more coal "famines" than in the past and that they will occur at shorter intervals. For this there is only one remedy:

Buy your coal in the summer. If you have not sufficient storage, enlarge your coal bin.

Ask the man who wears "Fit Reform" suits, and save \$10 at Spooner's.

PREPARING POULTRY PRODUCE FOR MARKET

The householder who buys a poorly nourished and carelessly marketed chicken or fowl secures a very inferior article of food, whereas the purchaser of a well finished and properly prepared, crate fed bird, obtains a luxury. There is a corresponding difference between grades of eggs that are offered at many stores. To enlighten poultry keepers in the method of preparing both poultry and eggs for the market and placing thereon, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued an excellent bulletin. It is written by Mr. F. C. Elford Dominion Poultry Husbandman and issued as Bulletin No. 88 of the experimental farms. It treats the subject in paragraphs bearing the following heads:—

Preparing Poultry Produce for Market, System of marketing, Packages, Marketing, crate feeding, Killing, Plucking, Cooling and Packing.

The Bulletin is helpfully illustrated in showing the proper and improper methods of packing poultry as well as of modern egg cases, crates and other features connected with the industry.

The frontispiece, printed in colors, represents the roof of a bird's mouth, showing precisely where to sever the artery to bleed and where to penetrate the roof of the mouth to strike the brain causing immediate insensibility and easy plucking.

Copies of this bulletin are obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glen, on Thursday, March 8th, a daughter.

WOOD, COAL and FLOUR

4-foot slabs, stove length fire wood, briquettes; "Mother's Favorite" and "King's Quality" flour

—At The—

TERWILLIGER ELEVATOR

ADVANCE!

We have received notice that on and after the 1st of May all Farm Implements and Machinery will advance ten per cent in price. All orders taken before that date will be delivered at old prices. Place your orders now and save money. All orders are taken subject to crop conditions.

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Phone 33

Vulcan

HAY For SALE

A quantity of Timothy Baled Hay For Sale

I have taken over the livery business of R. Conlin, and am open to attend to your every want when you come to town.

Palace Livery and Feed Stables

A. A. WITSO, Proprietor

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Jacob Hoffman, who has rented his farm, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on the S.E. 1-4 of 12-18-22.

Mon. March 19

14 Horses—Team mares, 6 and 8 yrs. old, in foal, wt. 2800; Team mares, 7 and 8 yrs. old, in foal, wt. 2900; Team mares, 8 and 9 yrs. old, wt. 2800; Mare, 6 yrs. old, in foal, wt. 1800; mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1300; filly, 2 yrs. old, 2 yearling fillies; 3 yearling geldings; 1 two-year old pure bred Clyde filly with papers.

CATTLE—One 3-year old cow, giving milk; one 4-year old cow, be fresh in May; one 5-year old, be fresh in April; one aged cow, be fresh in July; one 3-year old steer; 2 yearlings.

HOGS—10 head of shoats; 2 dozen chickens.

MACHINERY—One 3 1/2 in wagon, nearly new; one buggy, one Deering binder; one Deering Disc Harrow; one McCormick single disc drill; two sets of harness, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash on date of sale, balance on the 15th of November 1917, on joint lien notes, drawing 8 p.c. interest from date sums of \$10 and under cash.

Sale starts at 12:30 o'clock.

Free lunch at noon.

R. E. House, Clerk

C. C. Rebbe, Auct.

BERRYWATER U.F.A. PLANS GOOD TIME

The Berrywater local of the U. F. A. are giving an oyster supper and entertainment, to be followed by a dance, on Friday, March 23rd.

Jas. Weir, vice-president of the U. F. A. will be present to address the gathering, and all those who are interested in the work of the U. F. A. and the welfare of the farmers are cordially invited to be present. The price of admission is 50c, the dance 25c extra.

DECIDE ON CEMETERY

Last week the secretary of the village council made the first payment on the cemetery site, sending a cheque for \$70 to Calgary. The site is two acres a quarter of a mile north of the south west quarter of the townsite.

The question of this purchase has been on the carpet now for more than two years, the present council being the third council to deal with it.

SNAKE CREEK NEWS

A dance will be given at Marshall school on March 9th. They will have good music.

Miss Grace Chappell who has been attending school in Calgary is home again now.

Mrs. Armeys mother and sister from Calgary are visiting her now.

J. Munson and family have returned from a visit in Kansas and Montana.

Miss Eva Leahey has gone to Edmonton to attend the Red Deer Ladies College.

Mr. Joe Myers has sold his place to Mr. Shoffner, of Prospect Slope.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mrs. C. D. Mason and her daughters Clarice and Edith were down to Ensign from Calgary for the sale on their farm last week, returning to Calgary on Saturday evening. The farm is to be run in future by Mrs. Mason's sons, William and Walter. The latter has been with the forces at the front, but his discharge has been obtained and he is returning.

VULCAN CURLERS WERE SWAMPED

On Saturday last two rinks from Vulcan played at Red Deer for the Weiser trophy, and received a thorough trimming, losing the games by 11 to 22 and 11 to 27. The rinks were:

Vulcan	Red Deer
Whicher,	Wickens,
McQueen,	Fulton,
D. Jones,	Ponnick,
A. Spooner, skip,	11 Campbell, 27
McDade	Fowler
Allan	Graham
Grant	Rudderham
Lebow, skip, 11	Stephenson, 22

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson desire to thank their many friends and the members of the Rebekah Lodge for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

LAND FOR SALE

For sale \$80 acres of good farm lands, 6 1/2 miles from Blackie 585 acres broken 190 acres summer fallowed, 8 granaries with total capacity of 12,000 bushels, land all fenced, 8 roomed house, stable for 20 head of cattle, implements shed, hen house, hog house, good spring, good well and windmill. \$28.00 per acre.

320 acres, about 9 miles from Okotoks with a little more than 100 acres under cultivation, all fenced and partly cross fenced, good houses on property, one in habitable condition, the other outbuildings of poorer quality but can be used, running water, price \$25.00 per acre, \$8,000 as follows: \$800 cash and balance over ten years, in payments of \$800 each year and 5 per cent. interest on the balance.

1111 acres 9 miles west of Okotoks, Good roads. Well situated, good stock shelter, a good well on each quarter, flowing spring near house. Buildings in good shape, cost \$7,000.00 to build. House has modern improvement. Fences repaired in spring of 1916. Land slightly rolling back onto open range (a splendid ranching proposition.) 200 acres arable land, 60 acres cultivated. \$17.00 per acre, terms reasonable. Interest 7 per cent.

1189.50 acres 4 miles from Carleton Place across Bow River, 25 miles east of Okotoks, 3 miles from Dinton P.O. Ranch is on south side of the Bow River. Splendid mixed farming proposition; 500 acres arable land including some of the best wheat land in Alberta, balance first class grazing land, well sheltered. House well situated on river bank. Good buildings and good well. Fences in good repair. \$16.00 per acre. Interest 7 per cent. Terms reasonable.

Apply Box 11, Nanton, Alberta, for further particulars.

Wanted to buy a ladies' driving mare, must be perfectly safe. J. H. Cook, Vulcan, Phone R 1111.

LOST—on Monday, Feb. '36, on the road between Vulcan and Brant a number plate, No. 1088. Finder kindly return same to H. P. Journey, Advocate office. 58-31

FOR SALE—1 bay gelding, aged 10 years, wt. 1050; 1 bay gelding, aged 8 years, wt. 1300. H. J. Maher, Vulcan.

Owners of land upon which 4 x Market street require offers for renting 2 stores proposed to be erected thereon. H. J. Maher, Vulcan.

When you are in need of help, send your orders to
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Wednesday, March 14th, 1917

Comedy, Songs, Dances, Movies, Playlet

All Seats Reserved. Get Your Tickets Early.
Adults 1.00, Children 50c. Tickets on Sale at All Stores.

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That new barn this year should be equipped with up-to-date conveniences. We have the best line of hay forks and slings, carriers, stalls, ventilators etc. on the market, and are prepared to meet any price on these. Come and see us before placing your order elsewhere.

GEO. E. PETTMAN

AUCTION SALE

Horses, Cattle, Implements
TUESDAY, MARCH 20th
on N-W of 25-18-23.

8 head of good work horses, well broken; 12 cows, in calf or with calf at foot, 13 steers and heifers, 1 3-year old bull. All the above cattle are choice grade short-horns. 3 wagons, democrat, plough, harness, mowers, rake, drill, etc. etc. 50 chickens.

Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

TERMS CASH

G. NOLAND, Eastway
Owner

Jack Thompson, High River
Auctioneer

BRITAIN—CALLS TO CANADA—

THE FACTORY

THE FARM

She must have Food

for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW—

that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN—

help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

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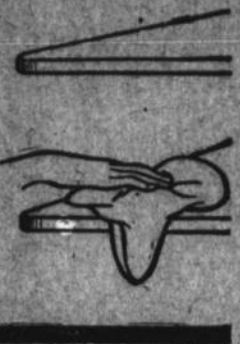
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Journalism in Brazil

Editors do not Express an Opinion
But Will Sell Privilege to
Others

Newspapers in Brazil cannot be read at glance, for they have no headlines. If you are looking for any particular piece of news you must give the whole paper a close study. Journalism in Brazil has played a most important part in the country's political life. Even now when a new leader appears a paper is at once founded to spread his views and policies. The Brazilian Journal seldom contains an editorial but a feature which seems curious to the North American, is the paid "publications by request." Although the editors of the Journal do not deign to express their own opinions daily, they give this privilege to the Brazilian at a price, per line.

From Up Among The Yukon Snows

COMES ADVICE TO SUFFERERS
TO USE DODD'S KID-
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Glacier Creek Lady Says They Have
Been Her Stand-By for Sixteen
Years and She Has Never Known
Them to Fail.

Glacier Creek, via Dawson, Yukon, Can., (Special).—"North of fifty-three where doctors are long distances apart and those remedies that are a very present help in time of need are the reliance of the settlers, Dodd's Kidney Pills have established an enviable reputation. Hear what Mrs. A. Armstrong, a well-known resident of this place has to say of them:

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Why Immigration

Is Encouraged

Exploding Some False Impressions
That Have Been Circulated

There appears to be a very general impression in the United States that the war has drained Canada of its young men. While it is true that Canada has responded to the call to arms with a record of which she will always be proud, it is a mistake to suppose that the Dominion is now a country of women and old men. According to a statement made by Sir Sam Hughes in the Dominion House of Commons, January 30th, there are still in Canada 788,000 single men. This, out of a total population of about 8,000,000 shows that enlistment in Canada, great as it has been, has by no means robbed the country of its man power. It also sets at rest absurd rumors circulated from time to time to the effect that immigration was being encouraged to Canada for military reasons. Immigration to Canada is being encouraged particularly for industrial and development reasons, and although Canada will gain by the immigrant coming, it is much surer that the immigrant will gain by throwing in his lot with a country which is just on the threshold of its development.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

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Every woman at some time needs a tonic. At special times unusual demands are made upon her strength. When these are added to the worry and work which falls to her lot, weakness and ill health will follow unless the blood is fortified to meet the strain.

Weak women find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills from which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the Pills readily cure. These pills save the girl who enters into womanhood in a bloodless condition from years of misery, and afford prompt and permanent relief to the woman who is bloodless, and therefore weak. Mrs. Wm. H. Wagner, Rosenthal, Ont., writes: "After the birth of my second child I suffered from troubles which most mothers will understand, without going into details. The doctor who was attending me said an operation would be necessary, but as I dreaded this and as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been of great help to my sister, I decided to try this medicine, and I can truly say that after using the pills for some time they made a complete cure and made life more enjoyable than it had been for a long time. I think every woman suffering from the ailments of our sex should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial as I know from my own case the great benefit that follows their use."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Silicosis—In trying to please a woman what is the first thing to do? Cynicism—Make a fool of yourself over her.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere.—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmalee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

Seemed a Mistake
"I told Uncle Tom he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business."
"Did he take it kindly?"
"He threw me out of the office."—Answers.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Americans Ruin Nervous System

Life Insurance Companies Say Health
Is Deteriorating

We Americans, it seems, are little better physically than a race of mollycoddles. Our muscles are flabby from lack of use and our nervous systems and digestive organs are ruined from excesses. We are mostly too fat, and our average span of life is only 40 years. Yet, despite these facts, those discriminating men who write life insurance and have the differentiating of good, bad and indifferent "risks" down to a science, admit that they have written more life insurance upon American risks than upon the people of all the rest of the world put together, though the American population is only about one-fifteenth of the whole.

These are a few of the facts revealed at the recent meeting in New York of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. The 200 delegates represented about 80 per cent. of the larger companies of the United States and Canada, which place approximately ninety per cent. of the 24 billion dollars of old time life insurance now in force in this country. —New York Herald.

Contractor—I'm employing all the men I need right now.
The Ragged Applicant—Seems to me you could take on me, the little work I'd do—The Siren.

Celluloid wings for aeroplanes, said to be so transparent that they are invisible 300 feet in the air, have been invented by a German engineer.

Putting the Straw Back

Kansas Farmers Using the Straw
Spreader With Good Results

Time was, in the wheat belt, when the leaving of the threshing rig was the occasion for a gigantic bonfire. The wheat raiser made haste to set fire to his straw piles before the coming of rain dampened them and prevented clean and quick burning. Soil was new and rich in nature's humus then, and the idea of returning straw to the soil was unthought of. In reality, the farmer had no way of doing it except with pitchforks, and this meant smothering the new wheat in spots, besides such slow progress was made that, as the saying is, the game was not worth the ammunition.

As crop after crop of wheat was raised on the same field and the natural humus began to disappear from the soil and the sandier knolls became more prominent and began to give trouble in dry, windy weather, the thought of making use of the straw to stop soil blowing was uppermost in the minds of wheat growers, but how to get it on the land was a problem. A few tried manure spreaders but the loading capacity was so small that little real progress could be made in covering any but a few small knolls. It was noticed, however, that the scattering of straw made a great difference in the wheat. It made the best wheat grow where the poorest had grown before. Someone mounted the heater of a manure spreader on the back of a hay rack and geared it to the hind wheel of the wagon, thus building a crude way of the first straw spreader. Manufacturers have since taken up the work and now straw spreaders are on the market that spread fast and evenly from a rack upon which as much as a ton can be loaded. Seldom do we see the sky brightened at night by the fire of the wheat straw pile since straw spreaders have come into use and the value of the straw returned to the soil is realized.—H. H. Kane, in Successful Farming.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

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He Did as He Was Told

The class was seated, ready for recitation, when a young student rushed in and dropped a great pile of books on the floor. The nervous professor jumped and then said angrily:

"Young man, go down to the president's office and drop those books just like that."

The youth departed, returning in a few moments and calmly taking his seat in class.

"Did you do as I told you to?" demanded the irate professor.

"Yes, sir."

"What did the president say?"

"Nothing," coolly returned the student. "He wasn't there."—Ladies Home Journal.

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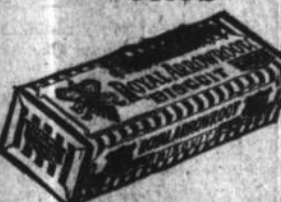
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Won Promotion Through Censor

The devices of the soldier at the front for evading the censor are legion. The carefully thought out arrangement of words to indicate, to the eyes of the initiated, his whereabouts, and the judicious disposal of pips and stripes to serve the same worthy purpose, have been practiced everywhere. It was, however, reserved for a certain corporal, in a certain regiment, in a certain place, to make use of the censor to gain promotion. The corporal had ideas of bayonet fighting and, lacking opportunity to win recognition for them, he wrote a long disquisition on the subject to his mother. Within a few days he was ordered to take the whole company in bayonet fighting. He was an instant success, got his third stripe, and was placed in charge of that branch of the company's training.—Christian Science Monitor

Rub It in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

All Wrong
Now, look here, Alice, I know everything. You've been carrying on with another man. I even know that his name is Rupert."

"How ridiculous you are! First of all I haven't flirted with anyone, and secondly, his name isn't Rupert!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Irrigation in Alberta

The Value of Irrigation Has Been
Fully Demonstrated

The following article appeared recently in the Agricultural Gazette of Canada:
While the history of the northern part of the province of Alberta is still to be written, and, while the character of the agricultural development of the central part of the province is more or less definite and fixed in character and has been the same from the beginning, Southern Alberta, on the other hand, has passed through a number of interesting and varied phases of development in a short period of time. The simple type of pastoral industry, represented in cattle, horses and sheep ranching, and which lasted up till 1900, was rather suddenly and drastically changed through the introduction of irrigation enterprises, rather than through the gradual substitution of farm enclosures for the open range. It is not uncommon to read that Southern Alberta is too dry to raise crops without irrigation. This is a matter of superficial inference prompted by the fact of irrigation having been established in Southern Alberta.

Southern Alberta now has three large irrigation enterprises. The first of these was established about the year 1900, with headquarters at Lethbridge. It receives its water supply from the St. Mary's river and the scheme takes account of the effective watering of about one-half million acres of land. This enterprise has been acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company established a still larger enterprise east of Calgary, with water service supplied from the Bow river, which undertook to water one million out of the three millions of the total property in land held in this area by the company. The third enterprise was that of the Southern Alberta Land Company, with headquarters at Medicine Hat. It likewise draws its supplies from the Bow river. It controls a total of one and three-quarter million acres of irrigable land in these three enterprises alone, and there are a number of small ones besides.

Irrigation commonly means crop insurance, heavier crops, a greater diversity of crops, particularly in forage, roots, etc., and it makes livestock breeding and the establishment of commercial feeding enterprises certain and profitable. The value of irrigation in the production of crops has been fully demonstrated in Southern Alberta in relation to grain fodders, especially alfalfa, roots, potatoes, etc.

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ing for EDDY'S.

Canada After the War

Time Near at Hand When the Do-
minion Will Experience the On-
rush of New Energies

The perspective of every man, woman and child who shall make up the population of Canada after the war, will be very different from that which obtained before the war. The outlook will be broader. There will be, throughout the world, a more intelligent comprehension of what Canada is and of what are its possibilities. When "the boys come marching home," these boys will understand better, and appreciate better than ever before, for having been away, the resources of their country, and their enthusiasm for development will be like that which inspired the disbanded troops of Grant and Lee on the southern side of the line in '63. The great West of the United States sprang into life, and a new empire was born, in the days when "the boys went marching home" from Appomattox. The resources of Canada in soil, in mine, and in forest, have scarcely been scratched. The grasp of Canada upon their possibilities has hardly been felt. The time is coming, and is near at hand, when the Dominion will experience the onrush of new and powerful energies that only a mighty struggle with self, and a victory over self, could have awakened.—Christian Science Monitor.

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POSITION WANTED—By steam engineer with farmer owning steam traction outfit for the season. H. A. Fofford, care of Ratten's Boarding House Vulcan. 30-11

GRINDING—Anyone wanting their grain ground for spring work should see me. Grinding every Friday up to April 1st. G.A. Porchet, N.W. 16-24, Vulcan. 30-11

FOR SALE—N.E. 1-4 Sec. 35 16-24, about 2 miles from Vulcan, all fenced and 80 acres broken. Encumbrance \$1150 due in 5 yrs. Want good amount cash down, balance on time. Reply by wire at my expense, Wm. Meitzler, 2740 N California Ave., Chicago, Ill. 30-11

FOR SALE—Good seed Oats, tested 97 per cent. Apply Jacobson Bros. farm. 30-T3

LOST—Wednesday, March 7, a heavy double blanket in front of our farm, N. W. of 31-16-21. Finder notify David McIntyre, Lawndale, phone 1710. 30-T1

FOR SALE—The North West Quarter of Sec. 30-15-24 W. 4th. Terms 1-2 cash down, balance in two years with interest at 6 per cent. on unpaid balance. Write Imperial Canadian Trust Co., Calgary. 30-T1

FOR SALE—60 days seed oats for sale. Apply to Dorch Bros., S.E. 1, 30-16-24. 30-T4

FOR SALE—4 years lease on 1-4 Section, 100 acres ready for crop, 2-4 crop. Apply E. A. L., Advocate Office. 30-T1

LOST—on Monday, Feb. 26, on the road between Vulcan and Brant a number plate, No. 1688. Finder kindly return same to H. P. Journey, Advocate office. 30-T1

FOR SALE—1 bay gelding, aged 10 years, wt. 1050; 1 bay gelding, aged 8 years, wt. 1200. H. J. Maher, Vulcan. 30-T1



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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the construction of Telephone Exchange Buildings at Vulcan-Champion and Carstairs, Alberta" will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday April 7th 1917.

TENDERS submitted may cover one or all buildings, but each building shall be covered by a separate Tender and shall be considered as individual contracts.

Plans and specifications may be had on application to Plant Superintendent, Department of Telephones, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable at par, Edmonton to the Minister of Railways and Telephones for Five (5) per cent. of the Tender.

Should the Contract be awarded, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a guarantee bond on an approved Surety Company equal to Twenty (20 per cent.) per cent. of the Tender, as a guarantee for the faithful fulfillment of his contract.

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W. J. HARMER,

Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones.

DATED AT EDMONTON this 9th day of March, 1917. 30-T1

Wanted to buy a ladies' driving mare, must be perfectly safe. J. H. Cook, Vulcan, Phone R 1111.

Owners of land upon which 4 x Market stood require offers for renting 2 stores proposed to be erected thereon. H. J. Maher, Vulcan.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS TO HAVE ADVANTAGE

Returned soldiers are to be given an advantage of one day in connection with the making of applications for homesteads which have been reported for homestead entry. An order-in-council just passed says "that from and after a date to be fixed by the minister of the interior, wherever any parcel or parcels of Dominion lands become available for entry after having been advertised or posted according to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, as amended, a period of one office day shall be allowed, immediately following the expiry of the term of advertising or posting, during the office hours of which day the right of making entry for such parcel or parcels of Dominion lands shall be restricted to returned soldiers who have served overseas during the present war with the military or naval forces of Great Britain or with any of the allies of Great Britain, who have been honorably discharged therefrom and who are present in person at the office of the local agent for the district for the purpose of making entry.

"An application for entry by any of these soldiers shall be made, received and dealt with in all respects except as herein provided, under the provisions of the said act, as amended, and regulations then in force. Each of such returned soldiers applying for entry on the day above mentioned shall submit for the inspection of the agent of Dominion lands for the district in which the land so applied for is situated, his certificate of honorable discharge from military service of the nature before referred to; failing which his application for entry shall not be accepted on that day.

"In the case of more than one returned soldier being present at the opening of the land office on the day above referred to, priority as between the respective applicants shall be decided under the then existing regulations in that behalf.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE ON NEW LOAN

The manifesto issued by the minister of finance on the new war loan is as follows:

"To the People of Canada:
"The prospectus of the third Canadian domestic war loan appears in the press throughout the Dominion. From the purely investment standpoint no more attractive issue has ever been placed before the Canadian public. In this connection it is also to be observed that the securities offered, being of the long date class, are certain to appreciate by many points when interest rates become more normal in the period succeeding the war. Financial institutions and skilled investors require no special advice, but it is particularly that citizens of moderate means should not miss the opportunity of participating in this advantageous offering. As the issue is to be listed, ready facilities will be available to those desirous at any time of converting their holdings into cash. Aside from these practical considerations, it is to be expected that Canada will, at this critical time, demonstrate to the world, even more signally than in the past, the financial strength, unity of purpose, and indelible determination of her people. There were 35,000 subscribers to the last war loan. Let us make it double that number this time."

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Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	1.03
" No. 2	1.59
" No. 3	1.54
Rejected No. 1	1.50
" No. 2	1.47
" No. 3	1.42
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.48
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.45
" No. 1 Feed	.43
" No. 2 Feed	.42
Barley, No. 3	.75
" No. 4	.65
Feed	.55
Flax No. 1, N. W.	2.30
" No. 2 C. W.	2.27
" No. 3, C. W.	2.00
Rye	1.00
Eggs	.85
Butter	.35
Hogs	.18
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